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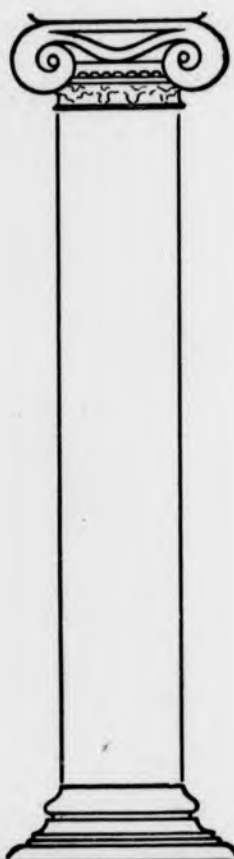
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SOCIETY NOTES

The short Thanksgiving recess held a series of festivities for those who remained at college over the holidays. After the dinners on Thursday, the girls of the college were entertained for the evening by Dr. and Mrs. Whitehorne. Music was enjoyed, as well as games and speeches. Dainty refreshments were served. This is not the first of the delightful evenings which Dr. and Mrs. Whitehorne has given at Thanksgiving time, and the girls are warm in their appreciation.

Friday night was celebrated by a banquet at the Commons, given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. This custom was inaugurated last year and is certainly worthy of continuance. After the dinner, an entertainment was enjoyed. Secretary Rowe was chosen toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Miss Buswell, Miss Bradbury, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Greene and Mr. Purinton. A piano solo was given by Miss Christiansen and Miss Shibles sang. Professor Robinson also contributed to the general merriment by a reading with pantomime.

On Saturday afternoon, Professor and Mrs. Coleman delightfully entertained the Freshman girls at their home, thus adding another to the list of Thanksgiving good times. The girls were also invited to the home of Misses Edith and Mary Kierstead for an informal gathering.

Sunday afternoon, a song service was held in Fiske Room at 3.30, to which all the students were invited. Special music was enjoyed. At the completion of the program, refreshments were served.

A number of guests were entertained at college over the holidays. Miss Clara L.

Buswell had as a guest a former college friend, Miss Blodgett. Miss Christiansen entertained her mother and sister. Miss Gregory also entertained her sister, Miss Annie Gregory. Several former Bates girls were back, including Misses Gwendoline Greene, Edith Rideout, and Frances True.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Saturday evening, November 20, the class of 1916 held a real class party in the Rand Hall Gymnasium. Beginning with an imaginary banquet, and continuing with lively toasts by the guests, the affair wound up with a real box social, full compensation for previous imaginary features. Cheers and songs led by Carl Bright, '16, completed a most successful evening.

THE BATES ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, November 19, Professor and Mrs. George Ramsdell entertained the Round Table at their home on Mountain Avenue. Professor George C. Chase was presiding officer. Mr. Warren Watson gave a most interesting talk on the "Dyestuff Situation," discussing its relation to the present War. After his paper, a general discussion of the topic followed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

THE BATES NEEDLE CLUB

The last meeting of the Bates Needle Club was held Tuesday afternoon, November 23, at the home of Mrs. W. Risby Whitehorne. Mrs. Whitehorne and Mrs. R. A. T. MacDonald were the hostesses of the occasion. A most enjoyable afternoon was passed, and delicious refreshments were served.

ADELPHIAN

At the last meeting of Adelpgian, one of the two Freshman literary societies recently

organized, the following officers were elected for the semester:—

Pres., Guy S. Baker; V. Pres., Harry Potts; Sec., George S. Millward; Treas., Robert Jordan; Sergeant at Arms, Kilburn, Sherman; Membership Committee, Roy J. Campbell, John J. Dean, Clifford R. Cobb; Executive Committee, A. F. Dolloff, R. Jordan, M. R. Gerrish.

The following are members of this Society: Acoff, Bryant, Baker, Campbell, Cobb, Dean, Dolloff, Gould, Gerrish, Jordan, Lawson, Millward, Sherman, Snow, Potts, Tilton and Varney.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Community Service Department of the Y. M. C. A. started the classes for foreigners Tuesday night. Thirty Lithuanians met in their hall on lower Lisbon St. and were divided into three classes under the instruction of Clifford, '16, Blaisdell, '16, and Gay, '17. A class of six Greeks also met on Lincoln St. with Fowler, '18, as teacher. English is the only subject taught. It is to be hoped that advanced steps may be taken each year in this practical form of social service.



GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

Our musical clubs are gradually coming into shape for the series of concerts to be given this year. Lane, '17, is proving a capable leader; he has taken all the trips since entering college and made the quartet his freshman year. The Glee Club is fortunate this year in having the services of Mr. E. F. Goss as director. Cummings, '16, is meeting with success as leader in developing a Mandolin Club, altho many of the men are new. There are to be sixteen in the Glee Club and fourteen in the Mandolin Club, five of whom are seniors, Keneston, Cum-

mings, Benvie, Nichols and Keaney. Nichols will take the place of Blanchard, '15, in the quartet. Bacon, '17, will be the reader and Renwick, '18, the soloist; a mandolin quartet will be a new feature in the program. Twenty-four men, fourteen of whom are new members, will be taken on the Christmas trip which begins January 4th. The towns to be visited are Malden, Stoneham, Saugus, Topsfield, Danvers, Merrimac, Mass.; Durham, N. H., and Portland, Me., in succession. The itinerary of the trip during the Easter vacation has not been mapped out but will probably be made thru central New Hampshire.

THE BATES PRESS CLUB

A meeting of the Bates Press Club was held Tuesday evening, November 23, at Libbey Forum. The meeting was called by President Robert Greene, '17. He introduced as speakers for the evening Professor A. C. Baird and Dr. A. N. Leonard, who gave their views as to the conduct of the society and also valuable suggestions as to work which might well be undertaken by the society during the remainder of the year.

SPOFFORD CLUB

Tuesday evening the Spofford Club was most excellently entertained at the home of Mr. Coleman. The program was furnished by Miss Capen, Miss Lawry, Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Kennedy. After the program refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

A week ago Tuesday night the entire football squad were given a banquet at Mitchell's Cafe by the faculty. After partaking of a plenteous supply of roast turkey and all that went with it, the evening was taken up with toasts. Every man expressed in a few words sentiments for a winning team for next year.

THE BIG EIGHT AT BELGRADE

"Gus" Adams, '16, ably assisted by his two beloved room-mates, "Alkali Ike" Goff and "Hanky Panky" Boys, '16, entertained a party of College chums at his home in Belgrade, which had been recently vacated by his parents who are spending the winter in California.

"Alkali", "Bob", and "Gus" formed the advance guard, and got the Packard in readiness to meet the special which was to bring the blind baggage riders into the Union Station at 7-20-4. These latter were soon conducted to 101 ranch on the bleak plains of Abraham.

The time was enjoyably spent in hunting, eating and sleeping. The party were taken to a "hop" in the Belgrade Grange Hall by the host, and many romantic incidents could be told about that eventful night. Spud Drew, '16, acted in the capacity of Chef, ably assisted by "Gus" Adams and "Pog-

gie" Murray he concocted many alluring and delicate dishes, one of the most famous being the Johnnie Cake, Alias "Patten Shift." "Bob" Lawrence, '16, and "Alkali" Goff, '16, acted in the capacity of Waitresses while Eddie Connors, '17, and Brit Coady, '17, were the famous pearl divers or dish washers.

One of the exciting incidents was the ride to Oakland in the successful attempt to catch the electrics for Lewiston. The chauffeur complained because the party lost their nerve in the rough slippery roads and pleaded for slower driving.

Capt. "Bill" Boyd was the famous hunter of the party and with his high powered automatic kept the table bountifully supplied with chickens and apple pies, and various other dainties which could be garnered in the refrigerator.

The members of the party were Capt. "Bill" Boyd, '16, Adams, '16, Goff, '16, Lawrence, '16, Connors, '17, Murray, '17, Drew, '16, and Coady, '17.

Last Monday evening the Deutche Gesellschaft held the second meeting of the year in Libbey Forum. The meeting was opened by the answering to the roll call with German riddles, proverbs, and quotations. Table practise in German and games occupied the remainder of a very pleasant evening.

A WONDERFUL WORLD!

"We see the world piece by piece, as the sun, the moon, the animal, the tree; but the whole, of which these are the shining parts, is the soul."—Emerson

World, O world, O wonderful world,
Sky so blue and leaf so green,
Revelation of the God unseen,
As flesh is garment for the soul.

World, O world, O wonderful world,
Free from root to branch doth spring,
Sending forth the living Power within,
Manifest in symbol beautiful.

World, O world, O wonderful world,
Then cometh of man the soul,
Not a whit behind the Nature-soul,
Sending forth the self-same Power within.

World, O world, O wonderful world,
Tree and flower, bird and man,
Each for centuries in the Great Plan,
Serve to show the Over-soul in all.

—Anonymous

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Now that football is over we can give our attention to debating. This is one of our major activities and deserves as much interest and enthusiasm as any of the physical competitions. Because the energy expended is mental, we often fail to give proper credit to those who take part in the work. The training in preparation for the varsity debates is as exacting as any required of the athlete. Those on the team must always give their best; there must be late hours with constant study. Two and three times a week the teams must meet in practice debates. And finally, the entire efforts of two or three months work and training be revealed in an hour. The contest is one of mind with mind; orator against orator. Fact meets fact, and in the clash we approach truth.

We are justly proud of the unsurpassed record we hold in debating, and we need two teams this year to continue the work. Tufts and Clark will have fine teams and

they will make an heroic effort to carry the day. Every man who feels that he has even slight powers of argument should make a preliminary trial. The freshmen should begin this year in order to get the practice for next year; the sophomores and juniors will likewise profit. The seniors should feel it their duty to make the best men work for a position.

DEBATING TEAMS

Men of every class in college are willingly responding to the call for Intercollegiate Debaters. The rumor is abroad that positions on the Varsity Teams are to be vigorously contested. In the preliminaries, to be held Saturday P. M., December 4, each speaker will give a five minute speech on some phase of the question: Resolved, That Immigration into the United States should be further restricted by a literacy test. From those who enter these trials, twelve will be chosen, who will hold the semi-final debate on December 11. As a result of this contest, eight men will be chosen for a final contest about December 18. Six of these men will represent Bates as speakers, and the other two as alternates, in the Bates—Tufts—Clark Triangular Debating League.

The incentive furnished by the eligibility of Varsity Debaters to the Delta Sigma Rho Debating Fraternity, as well as the presentation gift Drew Medal by Judge Drew of Lewiston to members of winning team, should be sufficient to bring out the most valuable material in college to make up the Squad.

COMMENTS

Willis L. Lane, the star distance runner of the college, is convalescing in the Maine General Hospital on Main St. after a successful operation for appendicitis. Lane will probably leave the hospital this week and be back on the campus in a short time. Many of the students and instructors have called on him and expressed their interest in his comfort and welfare.

At the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country run recently held in Boston over the Franklin Park course, the University of Maine not only was represented by a winning team but also by a cheering section composed of alumni and some of the students

who accompanied the team from Orono. They created a lot of excitement and enthusiasm, and in their cheers did not forget Bates. They set up our team several times and at the finish they cheered our Lane to the echo and also gave a great deal of encouragement to our other men as they finished. This spirit on the part of Maine is very commendable and it is needless to say that our boys appreciated it very much.

TRACK

Track work started in earnest on December 1st, and everything is now going on in full swing. During the fall over one hundred men were out taking regular work and the improvement in some of them is very noticeable. There will be no other sport to interfere with the track work during the winter and it is expected that at least one hundred and seventy-five men will take the work regularly. From this number enough material ought to be found to represent Bates very creditably in the relay races, dual meets and championships that are scheduled.

Coach Ryan plans to make this track season the busiest and most interesting one in the history of the college, and he desires the hearty co-operation of every man and woman in the institution. He wants ALL the men out there trying to make a place on the different teams. At present there are altogether too many "Mexican athletes" who are content to sit in their rooms and criticise the work of the teams and the men that constitute them. If you haven't got sufficient spirit and courage to go out and try to make the teams "for the love of Mike" give the men that do go out your moral support and don't crab them. The women can also help by showing a keen interest in the endeavors of the struggling gladiators.

Handicap games will be held either weekly or semi-monthly, starting a week from Saturday. This system will give the boys the advantage of much needed competition, and their development will be far more rapid. In this way they will get a practical knowledge of their events right on the firing line. These meets will be run off snappy and will afford diversion and amusement on Saturday afternoons. It will be a grand opportunity for the Royal Rooters and the band

to show their spirit and incidently get in some real good practice for the big games in the spring. The young ladies, faculty and friends of the institution are also earnestly requested to attend these meets to see just what the boys are doing and show them that you are vitally interested in their success.

The relay team this year ought to be one of the fastest that ever represented Bates College. With Lawrence, Boyd, Quimby, and Connors of last year's candidates and the development of several fast men last spring and this fall, we have a great nucleus with which to start, and the competition for places on the team ought to be keen. The college relay championship of the State of Maine is scheduled for February 5th at the Mechanics Hall, Boston, in connection with the Boston Athletic Club's games. We won second place last year but this year we won't be satisfied with anything below first place. If satisfactory arrangements can be made several other races will be added to the schedule this year. Coach Ryan has already had communications from New York and Hartford in reference to relay races in these places.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The hockey championship was won only as a result of the hardest fought battle ever seen on a Bates hockey field. November 18, the Juniors and Sophomores met in the finals. Each team was determined to win, and at the end of the time given for the game, the score was a tie. Five minutes more were allowed; and in that period, the Juniors succeeded in making a goal, thus winning the championship by a score of 3-2. The teams were well supported, and the cheering sections did their share in winning the game. Both teams showed splendid training, and the star-players were numerous. Captain Moody and DeWolfe are certainly to be congratulated on the team-work of their girls.

The Junior girls celebrated their victory by a banquet in Rand Hall dining room Nov. 20. The tables were prettily arranged in the form of a rectangle, and decorated with Bates banners and garnet carnations. George Ross catered. Much credit is due the entertainment committee, consisting of Misses Newman, Cleaves, Campbell, and

Sturgis, for the success of the affair. After the dinner, Miss Newman, the class cheerleader, acted as toast-mistress, and many and varied were the bright speeches given as the girls were called on. The hockey songs were sung, and these, together with cheering, were ample proof to all in Rand Hall that 1917 was celebrating. The girls were unanimous in their decision that this was one of the very best frolics in the history of the Junior class and in their determination to have many more good times of the same sort.

MAXIM '19 STRONG MAN

The physical examinations of the Freshmen have been completed by Director Purinton. The class average is the highest in years. H. C. Maxim of Pittsfield took the best test, making a record that is considered a wonderful performance for a freshman. The total units made by Maxim are the largest ever made by a Bates freshman. His record has been surpassed but once in the history of the college, and then by Guy P. Gove, '13, when he was a Senior.

The strength and condition of the first ten strongest men are as follows:

	Strength	Condition
Maxim	1197	644.7
G. Doe	1065	502.7
Adam	1031.8	499.5
Sanderson	1021.3	469
Elwell	1017	464.9
Smith	998.4	446.1
Farrow	994.3	442
Swasey	973	420.7
Barton	957	405.7
Sampson	946.8	384.5

Observant Citizen

The Student passes into other hands on Jan. 1. Everybody is hoping that it will continue to be interesting to its readers and satisfactory to its editors.

Let us not forget that the men of the

faculty were the means of giving the Football men their banquet.

Glee Club is scheduled to leave Jan. 4 for the Massachusetts trip.

Vacation begins three weeks from today. The vacation will last two whole weeks instead of 10 days as in previous years. This arrangement will allow you to remain at home for the "New Year's Ball."

"Ben" Houser has migrated to Bowdoin. Shall we allow him to coach another championship team? As he did at Colby? We have the greatest admiration for Coach Houser, and the utmost respect for Bowdoin Baseball, but we must register a "firm but gentle" protest if that Baseball Championship doesn't come our way. Let every man demand it!

Fall sports are over and the call has been issued for debators. We meet Clark and Tufts to debate the "Literacy Test for Immigrants". Every man in the institution is eligible to compete for a position on the teams. The first preliminaries are held Dec. 4.

What are you going to do about all these "papers" that all the Professors want before Christmas. It seems as though the spirit moves them all at the same time.

Don't forget to spread the Christmas Cheer.

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To receive a letter—anticipated.
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Maine has, no doubt, more realization—
Than N—, a girl, and expectation.
Put, disillusion was my portion—
So I must exercise more caution
In curbing a vivid imagination,
And, therefore accept with resignation

The fact, which I had not foreseen
 A popular captain—Bates, '16
 Would be apt to possess more friends than
 I—
 And forget the girl of the days gone by.
 Hoping my Tommy will write when he can—
 Is the heartfelt wish of—

Mother Ann.

ALUMNI NOTES

BATES REUNION AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

At the recent annual meeting of the Cheney Society, made up of New Hampshire graduates, held at Hotel Orrington, Manchester, thirty-six Bates alumni and alumnae had a delightful reunion. The oldest graduate present was Edmund R. Angell of Derry, of the class of 1873. After a social session and banquet, the meeting was called to order by President C. P. Sanborn. Rev. F. M. Buker was elected president, G. F. Garland, vice-president, and Miss Gulie Wyman, secretary and treasurer.

The Bates alumni present included C. P. Sanborn, '81, Hooksett; Henry Roberts, '81, Suncook; George H. Libby, '89, Manchester; Harriet P. Libby, '91, Manchester; William H. Martin, '09, Nashua; Mrs. Ambrose J. Nichols (Frances Perry) '14, Manchester; Mildred M. Paige, '14, Manchester; Ambrose J. Nichols, '11, Manchester; Jesse J. Lamorey, '12, Manchester; George F. Garland, '90, Amherst; Marion Ames Morey, '05, Manchester; Gulie A. Wyman, '11, Manchester; Corinne Brown Ordway, Milford; Mrs. James Nelson, '97, Manchester; F. L. Libby, '91, Contoocook; H. G. Blount, '06, Pembroke; Mrs. H. G. Blount, '06, Pembroke; Helen J. Knox, '08, Manchester; Thomas J. Cate, '08, Chester; Jessie H. Nettleton, '10, Concord; F. M. Buker, '89, Contoocook; Luella A. Dickerman, '15, Concord; Edna C. Dyer, '13, Manchester; Edmund R. Angell, '73, Derry; Elmer E. Sawyer, '88, Contoocook; Cyrus H. Little, '84, Manchester; C. W. Cutts, '88, Derry; Mrs. C. W. Cutts, '88, Derry; Annie P. Marston, '11, Manchester.

1911—Emma Z. Curtis was a recent visitor at the College. She is teaching in Southington, Conn., and has been spending the Thanksgiving recess with her aunt in Brunswick.

1900—The Alumni Editor wishes to correct the statement, made in this column, that Mrs. Powell (Bertha True, 1900) is president of the Saco College Club. Last year Mrs. Powell was vice-president of the club. Beulah Mitchell, '07, a teacher at Thornton Academy, is now its secretary and treasurer.

1913—Mildred I. Goudy is teaching Latin and Greek in the high school at Middleboro, Mass. The school has an enrollment of 275 pupils and a faculty of nine regular and several special teachers.

1914—Bessie Patten is teaching at Columbia Falls.

Mone Garcelon teaches for the second year at Casco, Maine.

Roy Stinson teaches at Caribou, Maine.

Arthur B. Hussey is teacher of sciences at the Colt and Morrill High School, Bristol, R. I.

Halliberton Crandlemine is sub-master of Norway High School.

Charles Marsden is taking a course at the Harvard Graduate School.

1915—Louis Jordan has a teaching scholarship at the University of Illinois. He is doing research work in chemistry. Earl Harding has a similar position at Princeton University.

George B. Gustin teaches in Bucksport Seminary.

C. H. Higgins is head of the chemical and mathematical departments at Mercersburg Academy, Franklin Co., Penn.

Professor Ramsdell, Professor Pomeroy, Dr. Leonard, and Coach Purinton enjoyed a hunting trip during the Thanksgiving recess.

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
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


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